## WOMEN SAVED BY JUMPING FROM BLAZING BUILDING

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## NO MERCY FOR FALSE COELET

E. T. Slayden Writes a Vain Appeal to Robert Goelet Asking Clemency for Young Man Who Courted Miss Anderson.

DETECTIVES FIND NO TRACE OF ABEEL

He Is Believed to Be in Pennsylvania and Will Be Arrested on Sight and Vigorously Prosecuted.

J. Ogden Goelet, jr., won the affections of Miss Eleanor Anderson and arranged thedral, has not been communicated with by his parents in Waco, Tex., and will be prosecuted to the end of the law by the Goelet family, who will not spare expense in running to earth the im-

will not let up on Abeel was made today when E. T. Slayden, of No. 50 Broadway, consulted with De Lancey Nicoll, attorney for the Goelet family, after having written young Robert Goelet a letter begging clemency for Abeel. The letter to Mr. Goelet follows

"Mr. R. Goelet, Jr., New York City: "Dear Sir-I see by the papers that a son of an old friend of mine is in your name in an unauthorized way.

'My home was in Waco, Tex., for many years, and Capt. Alfred A. Abeel, father of James Abeel, is a long time \$39,000 worth of bonds and other valufriend of mine. I write to see if I could able papers have been discovered. The get your consent to have the matter bulk of the fortune of Mrs. Otiver was adjusted in a quiet way to the satisfaction of all concerned. Capt. Abeel is a friend of mine, a gallant soldier on the Union side during the civil war, avenue, while I was on the other side. He came The b to Texas soon after the war and married a Southern lady-a Miss Connoryoung man has been guilty of any foolsufficiently to give him an impressive ly appreciated by the mother of the young man if you will aid me to prevent the complications from becoming

"E. T. SLAYDEN."

### Goelet Didn't Reply.

When Mr. Goelet failed to answer the letter Mr. Slavden got into communication with Mr. Nicoll, who, with George De Witt and Col. Bartlett are representing Robert Goelet and the Goelet estate in running down and punishing the alleged imposter. Mr. Nicoll was positive Abeel would be prosecuted.

Mr. Slayden then got into communication with Stern & Sparberg, attorneys William Anderson, father of the girl whom Abeel imposed upon, and asked what could be done to withdraw the prosecution against the son of his friend. It is believed that some arrangement can be made with the girl's family. The girl, so it has been said, was so enamored of Abeel that she loved him even after his auplicity had Slayden was asked to-day if

Abeel's father and mother would come to him.

### Parents Suffer Greatly.

"I don't believe they will," he replied. "I think they have suffered greatly. I am only interested in the young man because of his father's relations with me. I have no interest in him further than

Supt. Wagonfeuer, of the Mooney and Boland Detective Agency, said to-day that there was no trace of Abeel. The minute our detectives get hold of him he will be arrested," said Mr. Wagonfeuer. "There was no one with in his work of deception that we can find out. I can't state positively that Mr. George De Witt's name was forged to the \$100,000 check, but I susit was. That check is thought to in Abeel's possession now."

ceived by the detectives who are after that he took a train for Philadelphia Miss Anderson's father was said to seventeen-year-old Cella Cohen, of No. oe ill to-day because of the notoriety 535 Fifth street, and gone with her to his family has been

sught. His attorneys said that they been unable to get any trace of young Abeel, but that the search for

WHITE HOUSE CRANK HELD. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 11 .-O. Elliott, whose suspicious ac-

# MISER'S RICHES

To-Day the Police Will Open Big Iron-Bound Chests Which Were in Mrs. Oliver's Squalid Home in Harlem.

**DEAD WOMAN'S GRANDSON** 

Thus Far \$39,000 in Bonds and Securities Have Been Discovered, but There Is Big Fortune in Real Estate.

The heirs of Mrs. Mary J. Oliver, the Harlem miser, who died in filth and loneliness, although worth \$500,000, have agreed upon G. Campbell, a Brooklyn milkman, and grandson of the dead woman, as their representative. He will apply to the Surrogate for letters of administration and attend to the distribution of the property.

It was expected that the Public Ad ministrator would take charge of the estate, but he is satisfied that the interests of the heirs are safe in the hands of Campbell. All the heirs have been found but one granddaughter, a Mrs. Stevenson, who is said to live in Brook

Campbell says that there is a will and hat he expects that the daughter of James Alderdice, the agent of Mrs. Oliver, who died in Harlem Hospital yesterday after discovering her body, will be well remembered. A son of Mr. Alderdice is a lawyer and it is believed that he drew up the will.

Campbell visited the house to-day and made further search in the squalid hovel for money or securities. Thus far in real estate. She owned a great deal vicinity of her home at No. 2293 Second

The body of Mrs. Oliver was taken to the home of her granddaughter Mrs. Emma Jacobson, at No. 234 West and they are estimable people. If the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. The funeral took place from ish indiscretion he has already suffered that address at 2 o'clock this afternoon Interment was in Woodlawn.

terms with her kith and kin for many | The weather is also kind to the racing years. It developed that her maiden name was York and that she was the warmly in spite of the prediction of the any more serious.

daughter of a British army officer who weather wise that rain was due.

The feature to-day was the P meets your ap- and by speculation built up a fortune. His daughter, Mary Jane York, lam C. Whitney's Gunfire, who has not married James Oliver. A daughter was raced since the Saratoga Handicap.
born to them, who married Philip Campbell, a Harlem plumber.

Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Stevenson and Philip Campbell, jr., are the grandchildren of the aged recluse. The Campbell family was estranged from her because many years ago Mrs. Campbell borrowed money from her mother, which in his statement that the affair would never forgave her daughter, and the have to go to the end and that young loss of the money preyed upon Mrs. Campbell to such an extent that it was necessary to send her to a sani-

Young Mr. Alderdice and Mr. Camp bell and his son spent yesterday searching the house. The police remained in charge, and insisted that nothing be moved without the sanction of the Pubic Administrator.

to be determined. Possibly the big iron bound chests which the bolice will search to-day will reveal the mystery of the woman's strange life and furnish a clue to the amount of the fortune which she has been accumulating for half a century.

Start poor. Won driving. Time—1.14. Blue and Orange cut out the pace, followed by Athlana, Our Nugget and Foxy Kane, and they ran this way closely bunched to the tura. Them Foxy Kane closed on Blue and Orange, and they fought it out to the end, Foxy Kane winning by half a length. Blue and Orange was four lengths in front of Our Nugget.

### HELD FOR ABDUCTION.

Barber Is Charged with Eloping with Seventeen-Year-Old Girl.

Adolph Goldberg, a barber, of No. 122 Delancey street, was held in \$2,000 bail for trial by Magistrate Pool in the Es-Abeel, according to one report re-sex Market Court to-day, charged with selved by the detectives who are after abduction. He was arrested by De-tectives Ross and Smith, of Inspector

He is charged with having eloped with Chicago, where, the detectives say, he placed her in a disorderly house. He was last seen at Palmer avenue and Nineteenth street, Chicago.

Goldberg is said to have a wife and two children.

MORE PAY FOR MINERS.

Five and one-half turiongs.

Starters, wgts. jocks St.Hif.Fin.
Lady Amelia. 126, Burns I. 13 14, 1 bolly Spanker, 119, Hicks 2 25 26

Race King, 124, Odom. 3 37 31

Mineola, 105, Redfern... 6 6 4

Grenade, 122, Gannon... 5 5 5

JuvenalMaxim, 116, Fuller 8 7 6

Marjoram, 98, Callshan... 4 4 7

Tim Payne, 102, Romanelli 7 8 8

Start bad. Won driving. Time-

SALT LAKE, Utah. Nov. 11.-The coal Peter O. Elliott, whose suspicious actions led to his arrest when he attempted to see the President at Washington, has been sent to an asylum for an examination to determine his mental condition.

SALT DARE, Utah. Nov. II.—The coal miners of this State have been granted an increase of ten per cent. In their wages. Specials from the different camps show that the advance has been granted fitting.

## LADY AMELIA WINS PHOENIX STAKES

# RAN GOOD RACE

TO BE ADMINISTRATOR. Gave Away Weight to Rest of Her Field in Jamaica's Feature Event and Got Home First Well in Front.

> GUNFIRE GALLOPED HOME WINNER IN THIRD RACE.

Foxy Kane, at Good Price of 12 to 1, Shows the Way Home to a Big Field in Second Contest.

#### THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Orthodox (9 to 5) 1, larangue (13 to 5) 2, Mimosa 3.

SECOND RACE-Foxy Kane (12 to 1) 1, Blue and Orange (6 to 1) 2, Our Nugget 3.

THIRD RACE-Gunfire (1 to 6) 1, Sabat (20 to 1) 2, Bolivir 3.

FOURTH RACE-Lady Amella (16 to 5), 1, Dolly Spanker (9 to 2) 2, Race King 3.

FIFTH RACE-Lady Potentate (11 to 20) 1, Widow's Mite (25 to 1) 2, Stonewall 3.

SIXTH RACE-Buttons (3 to 1) Brigand (10 to 1) 2, Masterman 3

RACE TRACK, JAMAICA, Nov. 11 .-The excellence of the programme at Jamaica still continues and the crowds appreciate the fact. They come to the course in large numbers. The large Mrs. Oliver had not been on friendly average of the past season keeps up. The feature to-day was the Ph

The track was fast and betting brisk. Five and one-half furlongs. 

made pace to the stretch, dollowed by suddenly became dissy. He tried to they awung into the stretch Orthodox and Mimesa closed on Harangue, and in the drive that followed Orthodox won by a length and a half from Har-angue, who was three-quarters of a length in front of Mimesa.

Six furiones.

One mile and seventy yards.

Start good. Won easily. Time—145 1-5.
Gunfire made her first appearance since the running of the Saratoga handicap. She was a prohibitive favorite. She went to the front at the start, made all the running and won in a gallop by four lengths from Sabot, who trailed the bunch to the stretch and then came on, securing the blace from Bolina by a length and a half.

Five and one-half furlongs.

Start bad. Won driving. Time—1.06 4-5.
Lady Amelia jumped away in front to
a bad start and made the running, followed by Race King. Dolly Spanker and
Marjoram. They ran this way to the
stretch, where Dolly Spanker drew away
from Race King and set sail for Lady
Amelia. He could not quite get up, Lady
Amelia winning by three-quarters of

# THOMAS'S FILLY SPECIAL EXTRA.

## SEEKS PARDON FOR 520-PER-CENT. MILLER

State Detective Jackson came down to take 523-pg----Miller back to Sing Sing this afternoon. He has been in the Tombs since he testified in the trial of "Bob" Ammon. District-Attorney Jerome objected to his return to the State's and Fourth street, and Henry Hirsch prison, as Gov. Odell has been asked to pardon Miller because afternoon in a big touring automobile. he testified against Ammon.

Jerome called up the Governor on the Albany telephone front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Book Gov. Odell said he had no objection to Miler staying in the were sixthed head first on the astrony until he had had time to pass on his pardon.

### TRIAL OF PHIL DALY IS POSTPONED.

Phil Daly, jr. ex-husband of Jenny Joyce, who is charged with which is of the largest size of big tour ceeping a gambling house, will not be tried before Judge New-ing cars. He had turned into Broad burger to-morrow as scheduled. A motion to dismiss the in- way from Twenty-third street and was dictment by his counsel, made before Judge Cowing this after avenue. Skilfully gilding in front of a truck he steered for a hundred feet

LATE RESULTS AT LATONIA. Fifth Race-Delmonico 1, Preakness 2, Rough and Tumble the fender of the southbound car Mr Sixth R: ce-Haviland 1, Frank Mc 2, Moor3,

### KILLED IN HOME OF ARCHBISHOP

Patrick Kavanagh's Screams as He Tumbled Three Stories Were Heard Throughout the Cathedral

With a scream that echoed through the great Cathedral Patrick Kavanagh fell to his death from a window in Archbishop Farley's home this after

and Madison avenue, was asked by on of the Archbishop's housekeepers to de some chores about the home. The man went to the house this morning and was Start good. Won bandily. Time—1.07 4-6. Harangue jumped to the front and in a window ton the third floor when he catch the window sill, but failing screamed, and fell head first to the

Father Hayes, hearing the men' soreams, ran to the yard in the rear of the Cathedral and found the man's body. It was still warm and the last rites were administered. seventh street, was thirty-five years old.

excitement among the persons in the

### FIRE NEAR UNION CLUB.

bers, but Did Little Damage. Fire in a new residence at No. 3 East ifty-first street, directly behind the Union Club, did \$500 damage to the house and caused excitement among members of the club this afternoon.

The house is being built by John T. Farley. Rags in one of the closets, soaked with oil and left there by workmen, are supposed to have caused the blass.

a length, Dolly Spanker was lengths in front of Race King.

One mile and a sixteenth.

Starters, wats. jocks. St. Hif. Fin. Str. Pl. Lady Potentate 103, R'f'n 2 4 1%11-20 1-1. Widow's Mite. 92, O' Brien 4 2½ 2\* 25 6 Stonewall, 101, Treubel. 3 5 31½ 25 6 Medal. 107. Fuller. 6 7 4 10 5-2 Demurrer. 109, Higgins. 1 12 5 7 11-5 Past. 100, Salling. 5 3% 6 12 3 Setauket. 106, Callahan. 7 6 7 25 6 Setauker. 100. Callahan. 7 6 7 25 6
Demurrer cut out a bot pace, followed by Widow's Mite, Past and Lady
Potentate. They ran in this order to
the far turn, where the field gradually
closed on Demurrer. In the stretch
Demurrer blew up and Lady Potentate
nalling Widow's Mite in the last hundred
yards won by three-quarters of a length
from Widow's Mite, who beat Stonewall
four lengths for the place.

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Betting.

## DETECTIVE WAS

Magistrate Hogan Declared from Bench that Krieswirth, a Private Detective, Was Unworthy of Belief.

Krieswirth, a private detective of No. a few bruises. 317 East One Hundred and Fiftieth Both trolley cars that had smash

"This man is unworthy of belief and not fit to go on the witness stand," said the Magistrate. "The woman is discharged."

According to the woman whose name is Julia Buxbaum, Kriestwirth had come into her apartment at No. 186 East

Third street, and asked her to change a two dollar bill. Then he inquired if she had a servant as he was anxious to get one to go to the country with him. The woman went into the kitchen. Krieswirth following her. His actions were such that she was forced to call for help.

The detectives stationed at the outside of the apartment rushed into the place and put both under arrest. Kreiswirth had arranged for the presence of the detectives with inspector-Schmittberger, having told him earlier in the day that he wanted to secure evidence against this woman, who mas conducting a disorderly house.

In court Mrs. Buxbaum was recognized by James Nugent, an attorney, whose client she had been in a suit against her husband, Max, for support. The husband is a sculptor and was ordered to pay her four dollars a week alimony. This he never did. Nugent was retained to get the small allowance for the woman.

At the Fifth street station, where both

was retained to get the small allowance for the woman.

At the Fifth street station, where both Mrs. Buxbaum and the private detective were taken the detective was released, but the woman was held. Nugent took the detective in hand to-day and examined him very closely, tangling him up so completely that the man nearly broke down in his testimony. Magistrate Hogan cut short the case when he saw the object of the detective's zeal.

case when he saw the object of the detective's zeal.

This is clearly a case to get evidence against the woman so that she cannot recover her allowance set by the Court," said Nugent. Magistrate Hogan agreed with him and then came the excorlation of the complainant. "It was clearly a scheme to permit of the preparation for a divorce suit on the part of the husband," said the Magistrate He then ordered the detective out of the room.

WEATHER FORECAST

### FIFTY YEARS A POLICEMAN.

J. Riordan, eighty-two years old, fo fifty years a special policeman in the employ of the Staten Island Ferry Com-Demurrer blew the and Lady Fotentate nailing Widow's Mite in the last hundred yards won by three-quarters of a length from Widow's Mite. who beat Stonewall four lengths for the place.

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Starters, whis, jocks. St. Mir. Fin. Str. Fl. Buttons, 113, Redfern. 2 3 1 3 7-16 Buttons, 113, Redfern. 2 3 1 3 7-16 Buttons, 12, Callahan. 3 4 3 5 1-8 Glrcus, 38, Taylor. 6 5 100 25 as special policeman Riordan saved more float allowed the was the first and only employee of the company to be pensioned.

While in the parformance of his duties as special policeman Riordan saved more start good. Wonessily, Time—1.58 4-5.

## **BROADWAY CARS** WRECK BIC AUTO

Machine Is Caught Between Them in Front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel and Smashed Before Crowd.

A. J. FOX, THE OWNER, AND HENRY HIRSH THROWN OUT.

They Were Pitched Into the Street Almost Under the Feet of Two Truck Horses, Having Narrow Escapes.

The machine itself was totally wrecked saw the accident looked upon their es care from serious injury or death as miracle.

orth on the southbound trolley track. Two cars were rapidly advancing in opposite directions. In turning from Fox threw the big-machine over so tha the northbound car caught the hind wheels with a crash that tilted the auto in the air. Before the motorman of the southbound car could put on his breaks he had caught the vehicle full in the middle, wedging it with a tremendous force between both cars.

### Noise Heard for Blocks.

The noise of the impact could be heard were just flocking from the theatres, a vast crowd was collected in a few minutes. As the cars crashed into the auto-mobile, its two occupants were hurled fully fifteen feet away on the pavement landing directly in the path of a big truck that was rapidly moving south. The driver threw himself on the reins, pulling up his horses and turning them out so that their hoofs escaped striking the prostrate men by but a hair's

When a dozen men and several women rushed to the aid of the automobilists In the Yorkville Court to-day Jacob the asphalt, that they had escaped with

Hogan as a man who had deliberately planned the ruin of a woman's good name to obtain evidence for her husband which would enable him to get a divorce.

Boin troiley cars that had samalted into work of the automobile were filled with women many of whom were thrown to the floor of the cars by the impact of the crash, and in the mad scramble to get out much fine raiment was torn to tatters.

One Lucky Feature.

One lucky feature of the accident was the fact that when the first car struck the auto the fire in the gasolene motor was extinguished. This not only prevented an explosion, but avoided the possibility of the gallons of gasolene that were scattered about the street from igniting. This gasolene that was released from the tanks spread about the street and permeated the atmosphere about with a pungent odor.

As a result of the accident trolley traffic on Broadway was suspended for nearly half an hour. Mr. Fox and his friend went home in a cab and the remains of the machine were put on an express wason and taken to a down-

RED BANK, N. J., Nov. 11 .- David acquitted of the charge of conspiring to kill his former coachman, James McMahon, and who is to be tried on an indetment charging assault against McMahon, met with an accident here

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night, followed by rain in the early morning; Thursday rain, followed by clearing and cooler: fr sh east to south winds; increas ing, shifting Thursday to northwest.

For a persistent cough. Pico's Ours

Jump Into a Net from Second-Story Window of the Sperry & Hutchinson Trading Stamp Company in West 125th Street, in the Heart of Harlem's Shopping District.

BIG CROWD WILDLY CHEERS AS THEY LAND SAFELY IN STREET.

Five Women Are Allowed to Jump First and and Then Two Men Hurl Themselves Into the Net as It Is Being Held on the Sidewalk by Twenty Firemen.

Five women and two men leaped into life nets to escape death in a fire this afternoon in the heart of Harlem's shopping district.

The thrilling escapes were witnessed and cheered by thousands of persons who crowded West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Immediately after an explosion in the exhibition rooms of the Sperry & Hutchinson Trading Stamp Company, on the second floor of the three-story building at Nos. 158 to 164 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the paniostricken occupants of the building ran to the front windows. Their cries were heard by the great crowd that collected in the street.

A report that several persons had lost their lives in the fire caused the wildest excitement in the great crowd of afternoon shoppers, but this report was later found to be unsubstantiated.

Hook & Ladder Company No. 14 had been called to the place on a still alarm. As the firemen approached, the police and thousands of excited persons in the street were shouting at the men and women in the windows not own! to jump. The firemen quickly spread their circular fire net and with twenty men drawing at its edges they stood on the sidewalk and called to the women to jump first.

The first woman struck the edge of the net and was bounced off to the sidewalk, where she lay unconscious until carried away to the Harlem Hospital in an ambulance.

Five women leaped into the net and their lives were saved. Two men followed them, and it was said that there had been more men in the windows. If they went back into the building it is believed they surely lost their lives as the interior was soon a mass of fire, and no one was seen to leave the building except those who jumped into the fire-net.

FOUR ALARMS SENT OUT.

Four alarms brought a battalion of firemen. The building was of hitestone front, three stories high, and includes the numbers from 158 to 164. On the first floors are the stores of Henry Welssman, trunks: Imperial Fruit Company and P. Solomon, pictures, paints and oils, On the second floor of Nos. 158 and 160 was the office of Dr. Henry, a dentist, and the exhibition rooms of the Sperry & Hutchinson Company. On the top floor was Blanesy's Royal Dancing Academy.

Half of the top floor of No. 162 and 164 was vacant and the other half was occupied as living rooms by a family. Half of the second floor was a billiard-room and the other half was occupied by the New York Trading Stamp Company. The first floor was occupied by W. Irving Davis's toy and notion store, called a bazaar.

STARTED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Without a ny previous alarm the Harlem shopping district was jarred by a terrific explosion in the Sperry & Hutchinson rooms. Immediately great volume of smoke belched forth from the shattered windows and in moment the faces of frightened men and women appeared and looked down at the startled street as they called for help.

The women were mostly young stenographers who had been employed n the trading-stamp rooms. Some of them were bleeding, having been cut and bruised by fragments thrown by the explosion. One young woman stepped out of the window and stood on the coping

beneath it, and was about to leap when a policeman nearly split his voice yelling at her to stay where she was. Joseph Baubulosky, sixteen years old, a painter's apprentice, was passing the place carrying a painter's ladder, when the explosion occurred.

With presence of mind, he threw the ladder against the building, and he

and Policeman Dempsey ran up to the windows.

CARRIED DOWN FAINTING WOMAN. The woman who had climbed out was Mrs. S. Solomon, a widow, of No. 2322 Seventh avenue. She fainted as Dempsey reached her, and he carried her down, being cheered by the thousands who were congesting the wide street. She was sent to her home suffering from shock.

By this time all the women and men in the place were fighting to get to he windows to jump out, and Dempsey, who again went back to the lad